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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.

Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM

Appl. No.: 09/312,485

Filing Date: 05/17/1999

Examiner: S. Sharareh

Art Unit: 1619

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 31, 2001, and the Advisory Action dated September 21, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-21.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

To be paid as detailed below

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1240.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$620.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$620.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date November 30, 2001

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